THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) and (b) The following schemes/projects sanctioned during the 7th Five Year Plan under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Integrated Brackishwater Fish Farm Development", are being continued during 1990-91 for the development of brackishwater prawn/fish farming:

(i) Three Brackishwater Fish Farmers' Development Agencies in the districts of Krishna, Nellore and Srikakulam;

(ii) Three brackishwater prawn farms at Polekkuru-Phase-I (50 ha.) Polekkuru-Phase-II (30 ha.) and Konuru-Peddapatnam (57ha.); and

(iii) A pilot prawn seed hatchery at Surya-lanka for production of 25 million tiger prawn seed per annum on full development.

Farmers living Below Poverty Line in Himachal Pradesh

1071. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of small and marginal farmers living below the poverty line in Himachal Pradesh at present;

(b) whether any developmental schemes have been launched to improve the lot of the farmers there; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA): (a) According to 1985-86 Agricultural Census, the number of marginal and small holdings in Himachal Pradesh are 4,63,000 and 1,55,000 respectively. As regards the number of small and marginal farmers living below the poverty line, no such statistics are collected by the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation. However, according to provisional results of 43rd round of NSS, 4.39 lakh of rural population in Himachal Pradesh are below the poverty line.

(b) and (c) Schemes of Government for increasing agricultural production and productivity benefit the farmers. For those below the poverty line programmes like IRDP for self-employment and JRY for wage employment are also under implementation in Himachal Pradesh. Under IRDP number of families assisted in Himachal Pradesh in 1989-90 was 30417. The allocation under JRY for Himachal Pradesh in 1989-90 was of the order of Rs. 1153.50 lakh including State share.

Boundary Walls and Community Halls in Munirka

1072. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Development Authority has agreed to the construction of boundary walls and community centres in various DDA colonies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Residents Welfare/Apartment Owners Associations in Munirka, New Delhi have represented to the Lieutenant Governor of Delhi and Delhi Development Authority for construction of boundary wall to segregate the DDA flats in Munirka from the Munirka Village as has been done in the case of Munirka Vihar and also for construction of a Community Hall; and

(d) if so, by when these amenities are likely to be provided to the residents of the area?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) In September 1989, the DDA had decided that housing pockets of DDA which have not